

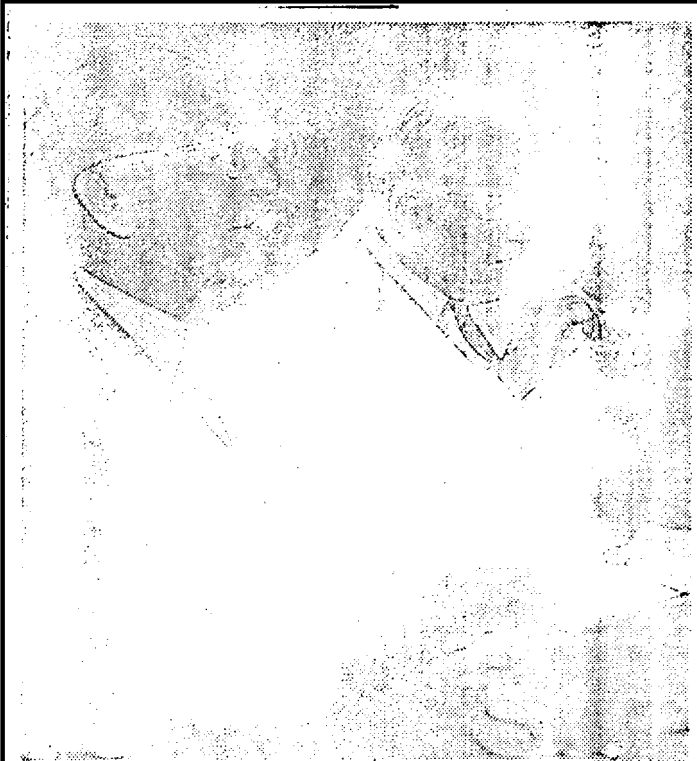
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Eyeglasses resting atop his forehead, Allen W. Dulles, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, examines his pipe before addressing the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Beside him is Laird Bell, of the council's advisory committee. (Sun-Times Photo)

Dulles Hits 'Wild' Oswald Reports

By Morton Kondracke

Allen W. Dulles, a member of the commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, said Tuesday he hoped the commission could dispel bizarre versions of the tragedy.

But he refused to discuss conclusions reached by the commission.

"We have just completed taking testimony and are now framing our report," said Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"I hope it will be the kind of report that will help meet some of the rather wild reports currently in the press, particularly abroad," he said.

"I hope it will be a frank and complete report."

Dulles gave his comments to newsmen following a luncheon speech he made before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations at Pick-Congress Hotel.

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He said the European press is not convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald killed Mr. Kennedy on his own. The general belief, Dulles said, is that Oswald was one of a number of plotters.

"So far the writers have offered no proof of their arguments," Dulles asserted. "In no case have they submitted any hard facts we could investigate."

In his speech, Dulles advocated the infiltration of North Viet Nam by non-Communist forces.

"After all, the Communists are doing the same thing in South Viet Nam," he observed.

He made it plain that the infiltrators should be South Vietnamese guerrillas, not Americans.

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